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In re Application of:

Applicant:

Parker Small et al.

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time through and including February 15, 2004, to respond to the Office Action dated October 15, 2003. A Credit Card Authorization for \$55.00 is attached to cover the required fee.

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